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31 December 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel White
SUBJECT : Richard Bissell

1. I was informed by the Deputy Director (Plans) that Mr. Bissell is to be continued as a consultant until 1 February 1954, working on Project [redacted] His contract calls for [redacted] per day on which work is performed. As of 1 February he will be converted to staff.

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2. I asked the Director if any agreement had been made as to grade and the Director said none but he assumed he was eligible for the top. In view of the fact that he has held the position of Deputy Director of ECA, a Presidential appointment at \$17,500, he is eligible for appointment at GS-18. I have informed George Meloon of the conversion date, but have not specifically instructed him as to the grade. Mr. Bissell's biographical information will be forwarded by Personnel to you when received from the Security Office.

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LAWRENCE R. HOUSTON

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